DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·68	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	9·39	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. The raiyats are very busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and 8 annas in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in Anekal Taluk during the week. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Small-pox is reported from Channapatna Town. Relapsing fever is reported from Devanhalli Taluk. Influenza and Malarial fever are reported from Hoskote Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Chapperoga in Kankanhalli Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available to the cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 12 annas. Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season :—Good. Rain wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks and fever in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and in Srinivaspur Town.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest at Jowgapalli in the Mulbagal Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and Jola in parts of Pavagada Taluk yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, kadale and jola, are reported to be in good condition. But paddy in parts of Maddagiri Taluk is reported to be withering for want of water in the tanks.

10. Prospects of the season; good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for influenza in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, and Kunigal Taluks, ordinary fever in parts of Tiptur, and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and malarial fever at Tiptur Town. It is reported that necessary precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for sheep-pox in parts of Nidagal Hobli, Pavagada Taluk and Chapperoga in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Local Veterinary Inspector has been taking needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are being carried on in few parts of Mysore Taluk.

Standing crops are ragi, jola, til, thogari, sugar-cane, black and green grams, mulberry, paddy, avare, horsegram, cotton, kar-paddy, ramtil and castor; they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Nanjangud and Krishnarajpet Taluks where the crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of Malvalli, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks, ragi in Gundlupet Taluk and til in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of Yedatore Taluk and paddy and surgar-cane in Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is badly needed for jola crop.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Nanjangud and Chamrajnagar; small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk, and influenza in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga in parts of Hunsur and Yadatore Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Hassan Taluks is reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks; Relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for foot and mouth diseases in parts of Hassan Taluk and doddaroga in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shikarpur and Nagar and manuring operations in Shikarpur, Honnali and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks is reported to be in fairly good condition except under Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk where it is reported to be withering for want of water.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli; and paddy and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Agasanahalli in the Sorab Taluk and in some parts of Shikarpur Taluk and influenza in a mild form in almost all parts of the Channagiri Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti villages in the Channagiri Taluk, and ordinary fever in Holehonnur Hobli, Shimoga Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in some parts of Shimoga Taluk and in Channagiri and Honnali Kasaba Maganies and Santhebennur hobli of Channagiri Taluk where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kode-paddy. Kadur—sugar-cane. Koppa—paddy. Mudgere—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition. The disease that was affecting the cardamom plants in the Mudgere Taluk is reported to have subsided to some extent.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kode-paddy; yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in the villages of Kuruvangi and Tegur in Chikmagalur Taluk and influenza in a mild form, in some villages of Bidare and Hirenallur hoblies of Kadur Taluk and Marle in Chikmagalur Taluk and cholera in Bettagere village (Banakal hobli) of Mudgere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. The Metre roga that was prevailing in the Javali village of Mudgere Taluk is reported to have subsided.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, cotton, castor, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Parts of Challakere Taluk—paddy and cotton. Parts of Hiriyur Taluk—paddy (0-8-0). Molakalmuru Taluk—paddy (0-8-0). Jagalur Taluk.—cotton (0-8-0). Holalkere Taluk—cotton (0-8-0). Chitaldrug Taluk—sugar-cane and cotton (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good but for influenza in parts of Hosdurga and Hiriyur Taluks. Relapsing fever is subsiding in Holalkere Town.

12. Healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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Dated Bangalore, the 8th May 1923.

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Revenue Commissioner.